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Lawrence B. Fisher, 21, and Lucy J. Mania, 21,
both of Bedford, Va. Rev. L. Morgan Chambers.
Arthur L. Southworth, 34, and Dorothy L. Man-
gum, 30, both of Potomac, Va. Rev. John R.
Higgs.

Daniel J. Burke, 23, and Mabel M. Martin, 21,
Rev. James A. Smith.
Stephen A. Hays, Jr., 35, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and
Lucy H. O'Donnell, 40, of Somerset, Pa. Rev.
Thomas E. McGuigan.

James J. Donohue, 30, of New York City, and
Nora M. Bradley, 27, Rev. William J. Carroll.
George W. Cole, 37, of Guilford, Md., and Pearl
B. Moffat, 31, of Laurel, Md. Rev. William Harris.
Leda W. McNamara, 21, of Brown, Md., and
Beatrice G. Crisp, 18, of College Park, Md. Rev.
Alfred E. Barrows.

Charles R. Brand, 25, of Toledo, Ohio, and Eliza-
beth M. May, Rev. George E. Kelly.

COLORED.

Charles R. Brand, 25, and Leitha Prater, 24, Rev.
W. A. L. Morton.
Norman W. Lear, 22, and Ardiella H. Jordan, 22,
Rev. E. Thomas Broadus.
Benjamin Hawkins, 32, and Ophelia M. Linkwood,
23, both of Chevy, Md. Rev. James E. Roberts.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania, New
Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland—Fair Wednesday,
and probably Thursday, not much change in tem-
perature; fresh westerly winds.
Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; not
much change in temperature; moderate southwest
winds.
Pressure continues abnormally high throughout the
United States, but is falling rapidly along the
northern border and over the Canadian maritime
provinces.
The temperature continues below the seasonable
average in all parts of the country, although a
change to higher temperatures is in progress over
the Northern States from the Great Lakes westward
to the Rocky Mountains.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.
Midnight, 23; 3 a. m., 20; 4 a. m., 21; 5 a. m., 22;
6 a. m., 23; 7 a. m., 25; 8 a. m., 26; 9 a. m., 27;
10 a. m., 28; 11 a. m., 29; 12 noon, 30; 1 p. m., 31;
2 p. m., 32; 3 p. m., 33; 4 p. m., 34; 5 p. m., 35;
6 p. m., 36; 7 p. m., 37; 8 p. m., 38; 9 p. m., 39;
10 p. m., 40; 11 p. m., 41; 12 midnight, 42.
Relative humidity—5 a. m., 77; 3 p. m., 65; 8 p. m.,
58; 11 p. m., 50; 12 midnight, 45. T. Hours
of sunshine, 3; per cent of possible sunshine, 31.
Temperature same date last year—Highest, 35; low-
est, 27.

OTHER TEMPERATURES.
Lowest Highest last today, night, 8 p. m. Rain.
Aberdeen, N. C. 40 50 30 0.01
Helena, Mont. 4 10 3 0
Indianapolis, Ind. 20 30 18 0
Jacksonville, Fla. 30 40 28 0.01
Kansas City, Mo. 20 30 18 0
Little Rock, Ark. 20 30 18 0
Los Angeles, Cal. 52 60 48 0.08
Marquette, Mich. 20 30 18 0
Memphis, Tenn. 20 30 18 0
Miami, Fla. 70 78 72 0
New Orleans, La. 46 54 48 0.06
New York, N. Y. 32 42 30 0
North Platte, Neb. 16 26 14 0.04
Vicksburg, Miss. 28 38 26 0.02
Washington, D. C. 28 38 26 0

TIDE TABLE.
(Compiled by the United States Coast and Geodetic
Survey.)
Today—Low tide, 8:29 a. m. and 9:35 p. m.; high
tide, 1:28 a. m. and 5:28 p. m.

DANCERS FLEE FLAMES AS TEA CUP INN BURNS

Gay Throng Makes hurried Exit as
Smoke Fills Hall.

Girls in evening gowns made a hurried exit out into the cold streets last night when the dance given by The Dancings in the Tea Cup Inn, 17 Twelfth street northwest, was interrupted by a fire shortly after 9 o'clock which did damage to the extent of about \$2,000.

The fire started in the rear of the basement of the inn and quickly spread to the second floor where the dance of The Dancings, social club, in charge of Jack Buckley, ex-president of the Steward's Booster Club, was in progress.

The dancers were thrown into a state of excitement when the orchestra suddenly stopped playing and smoke was seen creeping in at the windows. There was a rush for the stairway, but no one was injured in the scramble for the street. Instead of dancing members of the club and their guests watched the firemen who worked for more than an hour before the blaze was extinguished.

Machines to bundle waste paper are kept in the basement and Harry Eugene Maynard, manager of the inn, believes that the fire started by one of the employees carelessly throwing a match or lighted cigarette among this paper.

The principal damage was done in the rear of the building where the blaze made considerable headway, although the entire place was generally damaged by smoke and water.

HOLMES' BAKERY PLAYS HOST FOR EMPLOYEES

Entertains 600 Workers and Friends
With Varied Program.

The doors of the Holmes and Company bakery were thrown open wide last night and 600 people thronged inside to enjoy the entertainment that had been prepared for employees of the establishment and their friends.

The auditorium on the third floor was draped in bunting and adorned with American flags, the hall with an abundance of greenery and myriad colored lights, suggested the spirit of carnival gaiety.

An eight-piece orchestra furnished music and dancing was the feature amusement until 9:30 when a program of vaudeville numbers began which was followed by music.

Last night's entertainment was given by the heads of the company to gather the salesmen and employees of the firm for social intercourse.

Mr. Lewis Holmes, president of the company, and his wife, with L. S. Ullman, vice president and manager, received the guests and proved royal hosts.

Special representatives of the firm were throughout the establishment and quite a number of people were made acquainted with the workings of a modern and sanitary bakery.

Refreshments were served and dancing continued until a late hour.

STUDENTS, HERE'S AN IDEA!

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 16.—Joseph Bashawski was arrested today by the Bristol (Penna.) authorities and accused of having set fire to the Holy Ghost Apostolic College at Cornwallville, Pa., December 15, and again on January 3. Bashawski is 19 years old. He has been a student at the college for three years. The boy confessed his guilt and signed a statement that he was afraid he would fail in his examinations and so set fire to the building, so that he would have more time to prepare.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

WHITE.
Socorro and Caterino 14 Child, boy.
Fred H. and Edythe H. Hillig, boy.
Carl and Mary E. Owen, girl.
John W. Jr. and Jeannette Thompson, boy.
Herbert E. and Nellie M. Martin, boy.
Allison H. and Jessie Bond, boy.
Thomas E. and Margaret M. Cox, girl.
Alfred M. and Jessie Hansen, girl.
Charles W. and Alma L. Barton, girl.
William C. and Katharine Carter, boy.
Joseph E. and Jennie Hurley, girl.
Seabrook B. and Edna M. Walsh, girl.
Emory and Ada G. Saylor, boy.
COLORED.
Walter and Emma, girl.
William and Laura E. Wake, girl.

DEATHS REPORTED.

WHITE.
Elias Huthschi, 55 years, 711 5th st. sw.
Hannah Virginia Pettit, 78, 213 3rd st. nw.
James A. Pettit, 85, Terra Otta, D. C.
John H. Johnson, 71, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.
Anna Threener, 80, Silver Hospital.
Eugene P. Jewell, 60, Emergency Hospital.
Philip A. Wilkinson, 61, 12th st. ne.
Albert B. Scholtebeck, 78, 4th st. nw.
George Mader, 48, 227 R. I. ave. ne.
Andrew Chase Cunningham, 59, 12th Lamont st.
Norma Lorraine McNamara, 5 months, 822 I. st. sw.
COLORED.
George Carlington, 43 years, Tuberculosis Hosp.
Charles Lee, 45, Wash. Asylum Hosp.
Lillie Jackson, 48, St. Elizabeth's Hosp.
Netta C. Richardson, 67, 8th D. st. sw.
Annie Weeden, 63, Freedmen's Hospital.
William Arthur Crumpton, 32, Tuberculosis Hosp.
Mary Beverly, 19 months, 635 Stevens st. nw.

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BAND CONCERT PROGRAM.

By the United States Soldiers' Home Band, at Stanley Hall, 6:30 o'clock this evening. John S. M. Zimmermann, director.
March—"The Crusades"
Overture—"Norma"
Two songs—
(a) "I'm a Longin' for You" Hathaway
"Memories"
Fox Trot—"Cherry Chase"
Blaise Moresca—"The Presidential Polka"
Waltz—"The President"
Waltz—"The President"
Final—"The Star Spangled Banner."

ASKS MORE WORK OF INAUGURAL COMMITTEES

Col. Harper Chides Members for
Apathy in Arranging Details.

High officials in inaugural circles are frowning. And their frowns carry a meaning. Beware, Mr. Member of any subsidiary committee.

Col. Robert N. Harper declared yesterday afternoon that he has about reached the limit of his patience regarding the lax manner in which members of committees are performing their duty of attending to the details of the inauguration.

He said that the last few meetings have been so poorly attended that he has become somewhat discouraged and disgusted.

"I don't see how these people can expect the chairman of their committees to do all the work, but from their tactics it would seem that they do expect this. We put them on the committee to lend a hand in the big work to be accomplished if we hope to give President Wilson a real inaugural, but they don't seem to grasp the situation. I hope that hereafter committee members will respond to the call of their respective chairmen and attend their meetings," he said.

Plan to Avoid Conflict.

Col. Harper and Gen. Carroll Devol met Senator Overman yesterday morning and arrangements were made so that the inaugural committees' program of March 5 will not conflict with Congressional services.

The committee on local transportation met yesterday morning and plans were decided upon which will make it very difficult for drivers of unmarked vehicles to impose unreasonable rates on their passengers during inaugural season. Police regulations will be effected to take care of this nuisance.

It is expected that the legislative committee will ask Congress for the privilege of using the old city hall and the present courthouse as quarters for the State troops that will be here for the celebration.

Flood Lighting Suggested.

Tentative plans were made by Chairman Gude of the illumination committee at a meeting held yesterday morning for the lighting of Pennsylvania avenue. It was suggested that flood lighting be centered around five courts and that colored lighting effects be used from one court to another. The suggestion was adopted and a thorough investigation of the plan will be made as soon as possible.

Flowers for Fashionable Functions.

Choicest flowers and most artistic decorations by Gude, 1314 F st.—Adv.

U. S. MUST FACE WAR, SAYS COL. THOMPSON

Tells Navy League Members Country
Is Militarily Unprepared.

"They've got their war in Europe now—ours is coming," said Col. Robert M. Thompson at the annual meeting of the Navy League yesterday.

"When this war is finished we face two things—the possibility of a physical war for which we are unprepared. The accused leaders of the country have brought us into a pit from which we cannot escape unless the infinite power above us takes care of us. But the economic war that is coming, as sure as the sun will rise tomorrow, will damage us more than a physical war. Today this country thinks it is prosperous.

"When the war is over the government will own most of the factories in England. There will be no talk of eight-hour laws. There will be no talk of higher wages. The government will run the factories at the lowest possible cost to pay interest on its enormous debts. It will say to the worker, 'Work or be a criminal.' We can compete with Europe only by putting down wages, and then organized labor will fight."

Talks on preparedness also were made by Raymond B. Price, of the United States Rubber Company; Judge Sidney Ballou, Capt. Charles L. Poor, and William Mather Lewis, Herbert L. Satterlee, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy, presided in the morning and afternoon. The meeting was concluded with a banquet at the Raleigh.

These directors were elected: Louis C. Hay, J. Frederic Tams, Charles A. Fowler, Lewis L. Clarke, G. Elder Adams, Morgan J. O'Brien, of New York City; Capt. E. K. Roper, Scranton, Pa.; William S. Lloyd, Philadelphia, Pa.; Carter H. Fitz-Hugh, Chicago, Ill.; Clarence Cusley, Texas; Henry Breckinridge, Kentucky; Arthur T. Aldis, Chicago, Ill.; H. B. MacFarland, Washington, D. C.; Harry K. White, Boston, Mass.; George A. Sanderson, Chicago, Ill.; R. W. Kelley, Colorado; Sidney Ballou, Hawaii.

LOVE AND MADNESS LINKED BY PASTOR

Sincerity Real Proof of Originality,
Says Rev. James L. Gordon.

"A man is real only when he is in love or when he is 'real' mad," said Rev. James L. Gordon, pastor of the First Congregational Church, at a meeting of the Men's Club of Trinity M. E. Church last night. "To be original you must be sincere," said the pastor.

"There are two kinds of cranks. One kind makes things go around and the other has to be made to go around. No man ever accomplished anything worth while without a tremendous exertion of will power. Don't be a spineless ninny. The men who get by in this world go through head first. They put themselves in their work and exert every ounce of will power possible and they get there, principally because they are not afraid to be alone in their opinions. They are not afraid to stand up for their own convictions."

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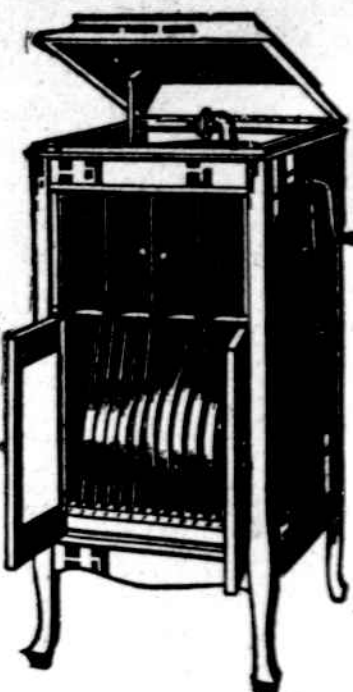
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Mu-So-Lit Club Elects Officers.

The Mu-So-Lit Club, at its annual meeting held at the Twelfth street branch of the Y. M. C. A., elected the following officers: President, Walter J. Singleton; first vice president, L. M. Hershaw; second vice president, R. W. Thompson; recording secretary, Charles P. Ford; corresponding secretary, F. Morris Murray; financial secretary, J. C. Burlis; treasurer, A. N. Scurluck.

All were re-elections, except that of Mr. Burlis for financial secretary. Addresses were delivered by Whitfield McKinley, Walter J. Singleton and by Garnet C. Wilkinson, principal of the Dunbar High School. On the musical program were Bush Hunter, Clinton Wooding and Lynwood J. Koger, all of Howard University. At the February meeting of the Mu-So-Lit Club, the centennial of the birth of Frederick Douglass will be observed.

TO TALK ON SHAKESPEARE.

Senator Thomas Sterling, of South Dakota, will deliver a lecture on Shakespeare as viewed by a lawyer, to the members of the Shakespeare Society of America, at the Cairo on Friday evening.

LOCAL MENTION.

4 lbs. layer raisins, 25c; 24 lbs. Old Time flour, \$1; 3 cans peas, 25c; 3 cans tomatoes, 25c; 3 cans corn, 25c; large cans beans, 10c; 3 large cans asparagus, 50c; 4 lbs. head rice, 25c; 3 lbs. hominy, 10c; 3 lbs. evaporated peaches, 25c; 4 bot. vanilla or lemon, 25c; 3 loaves bread, 10c; peanut butter, 12c; 3 10-lb. bags salt, 25c; pure pepper, 25c; Wonder coffee, 25c; Wonder tea, 25c; Gold Medal wheat food, 12c; Gold Medal oats, 7c; lima beans, 10c; fat Norway mackerel, 12c; large jars mustard, 12c; pound jars Rockwood's corn, 25c; Ivin's war cake, 60c. 1427 Seventh Street N. W., and all the J. T. D. Pyles stores.

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Bread Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a teaspoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieves congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Adv.

MATINEES 10c GARDEN 15c

MARGARITA FISCHER TODAY AND THURS. IN **BUTTERFLY GIRL**

EXTRA—SYDNEY DREW IN "THE CAVEAN'S BLUFF"

MATINEES 10c STRAND 15c

BESSIE LOVE TODAY AND THURS. IN **HEIRESS AT COFFEE DAN'S**

EXTRA—H. LLOYD IN "LUKE'S LOST LIBERTY"

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